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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Iron and Steel - Cart tyres and axles - Supply of to Carmen within Municipal limits - Authorising the Municipal Authorities to issue permits - Orders passed.

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C.No.39911 L/50.

Sub: Iron and Steel - Cart tyres and axles- Supply to cart owners within Municipal limits - Authorising the Municipal authorities to issue permits.

Ref: From the Commissioner, Tenali Municipality, L.Dis. No.7368/50 dated 26-4-1950.
Endt. No.39911 L/50-1 Dev. dated 9-5-50.
From the D.C.C. L.Dis.ISC.64970 E1/50-911 d/23-5-50

The case relates to the question of authorising the Municipal Authorities to issue permits for cart tyres and axles for cartmen within the Municipal limits.

2. The Commissioner, Tenali Municipality has forwarded a copy of the Resolution passed by the Tenali Municipal Council on 28-2-50. The Resolution runs ad below:-

> " Read note of the Chairman suggesting to request the Govt. to issue orders empowering the Municipal authorities to issue permits for the purchase of iron xxx tyres and axles required by the cart owners resiging in Municipal limits.
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> Resolution No.966 dated 28_2-1950.
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> Note of the Chairman is approved".

The Chairman of the above Municipality has, in this connection, observed as follows:-

> " Every cart owner every year must pay vehicle tax and get his cart numbered and the Municipality maintains the register of vehicles. By this the Municipal authorities can easily verify the necessity of tyres or axles for a particular cart and thus they will be able to distribute the same to the needy cart owners. If the Council resolution is accepted the Govt. will be helping the Municipality in the Collection of the Vehicle tax for the reason that no cart owner tries to hide the possession of the cart as it will courtail him the supply of the iron tyres and axles".

3. The Commissioner, Tenali Municipality, requests the Govt. that, as there is an agitation from the general public, xxxxxxx mostly the poor people and labourers, that the tyres, etc. are nxx properly distributed and that they are unable to secure them in spite of several applications, the Municipal Authorities may be authorised to issue permits for the purchase of iron tyres and axles for the cart owners

residing within the Municipal limits temporarily atleast to putan end to the agitation. The Commissioner has added that the iron tyres, etc., are obtained from the Agrl. Demonstrators on permits. Neither the Chairman nor the Commissioner has specified which Municipal Authority i.e. the Commissioner, or the Engineer or others or all of them should be authorised to issue permits.

4. The D.C.C. who was consulted, suggests that he will issue permits to the cart owners directly on the recommendations of the Municipal authorities.

5- Cart tyres and axles are supplied to this State both for Agrl. and Non-Agrl. purposes. Cart tyres and axles for ~~agrak~~ agrl. purposes are allotted by the Govt. of India under the Agrl. Quota of Iron and Steel and are distributed among the various Agrl. Depts on permits issued by the D.C.C. in favour of the Agrl. Demonstrators on the recommendations of the Jt. D.A. These Demonstrators purchase the stocks from the nearest stockholders at Col.III rates (rate at which required stock to District is authorised to sell to consumers). Stock them in the Depots and sell them to the ryots at Col.III rates plus incidental charges (such as, transport, etc. which are separately collected from the ryots) In these transactions there is no profit or loss to the Govt. The Agrl. Demonstrators distribute the cart tyres, etc., on the recommendations of the Revenue Deptt. Authorities or of their own accord as the case may be. They do not issue permits and they have not been authorised to do so.

6. Cart tyres and axles for non-agrl. purposes are at present released on permits issued by the D.C.C. on the recommendations of the Tahsildar or other Revenue Deptt. authorities. Cart tyres and axles for cartmen within Municipal limits are distributed by the D.C.C. on permits ~~xxxxxxxxx~~

issued by him on production of Municipal licences. At present the D.C.C. and the Steel Officer are only authorised by the Govt. of India to issue permits for iron & steel including cart tyres and axles. If, as requested by the Tenali Municipality, the Municipal authorities are to be empowered to issue permits for cart tyres, etc. Within the Municipal limits, they have to be authorised to do so by the Govt. of India. In view of the large number of Municipal authorities running to about 85 Commissioners as for e.g., it is quite unlikely that the Govt. of India will agree to authorise each Commissioner to issue permits for cart tyres and axles. Further. issue of permits by several authorities such as the D.C.C., the Steel Officer and the Municipal authorities will end in confusion and create complications in the matter of submitting the stock and other returns by the stockholders.

8. The question of permitting the Municipal authorities to distribute cart tyres and axles within the Municipal limits on the lines similar to those now done by the Agrl. Demonstrators does not also seem possible, for most of the Municipalities do not appear to have financial and other facilities for purchasing in advance the materials from the stock-holders, stock them and distribute them to the cart men in the Municipal limits. It is also quite unlikely that they will often to sell without a margin of profit at least to cover destribution and other charges.

9. As the cart tyres and axles for cartmen in the Municipal limits are now distributed on production of Municipal licences and as the D.C.C. is also willing to issue permits for the above materials on the recommendations of the Municipal authorities there seems to be no necessity to have other authorities to issue permits for the same materials. Municipal authorities

may expedite issue of permits by collecting applications from cartmen within their respective Municipal limits and forwarding them to the D.C.C. with their recommendations.

The Chairman's suggestion that, if the Municipal Authorities are empowered to issue permits for cart tyres and axles within their limits, it will help the collection of vehicle tax does not seem to be the only solution for the collection Vehicle Tax for there are over so many other remedies open to the collection of taxes. The question of authorising the Municipal Authorities to issue permits of iron and steel has to be dealt with with special reference to the administration of control over iron and steel and not with reference to other causes.

In view of the above, it is for orders whether the Commissioner, Tenali Municipality may be given a reply as at 'A' above.

L.A. may see before circulation.

No exception can be made in respect of any single municipal council 9 and the Tenali Municipal Council is authorised to submit and recommend applications for permits for the supply of iron tyres and axles the same will have to be extended to all Municipal Councils.

The best that can be done in the circumstances is to ask the Municipal Council to forward applications for permits for iron tyres and axles for cartmen from within the Municipal limits to the D.C.C. for issue of permits and the D.C.C. to issue permits without delay.

L.A, may kx see for remarks

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D.S. 3-6-50.

M.A. Dept.(F)

The views at 'K' above may be concurred in and the file returned to Dev. Dept. U.O.

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Dev. Dept.

To. A.S.

Notes from p.1. above may be perused-

2- The case may now be circulated to H.M.(Ind) and H.M.(L.A.) for orders . whether 'K' above will be approved.

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. D.S.14-6-50

'K' above may be approved.

Sd/..C.P.
H,M.(Ind) 15-6-

H.M.(L.A.) Sd/..K.C
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Dev. Dept.

To A.S.

Orders in circulation at the bottom of p.4. above may be perused.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

Sd/..R.K.
D.S.23-6-50.

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Superintendent.

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